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| <i>In re</i> Application of: | § EXAMINER: |
| Dandekar et al. | § Thuan D. Dang |
| Serial No.: 09/845,856 | § Group Art Unit No.: 1764 |
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| For: Aromatics Alkylation | § Baytown, Texas |

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.191

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1, 6, 11-20 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

This Notice of Appeal is timely filed on or before Wednesday, January 7, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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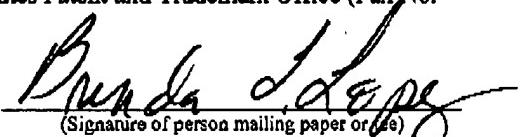
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Sir:

I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703)872-9306) on January 7, 2004.

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Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1,6 11-20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Fee \$330.00 for Notice of Appeal (if not earlier appealed).
- Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$0.00.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

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